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ton Street. (A20-3p)

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ley, for hen feed; also a second-
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gine, by experienced plowing
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ply to Geo. H. Denike, La-
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Large house on Nanton Street
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Sealed tenders, addressed to
the undersigned, will be received
up to September 15th, 1913, for
the renting of the Lacombe Mun-
icipal Skating and Curling Rink
for the season of 1913-14.
E. J. TETL,
(A27-2c) Secretary-Treasurer.

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has already gone up \$1.00 per
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be obtained in the Province of
Alberta from Dr. J. C. Har-
grave at Medicine Hat. The
price is 5c. per dose in any num-
ber of doses, and the instru-
ment for its insertion beneath
the skin may also be obtained
for the sum of 50c. (A bulletin
may be procured from Dr. Har-
grave describing this disease
and the procedure to be fol-
lowed, with a view to protection.)
Orders for vaccine may be sent
by wire to the office above
named and will receive prompt
attention.
FREDERICK TORRANCE,
Veterinary Director General,
Ottawa, July 31st, 1913.
(A20-3)

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Tungsten Lamps sold here;
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WARNING.
The public are hereby warned
against shooting on the S.W.
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ers will be prosecuted.
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Shop behind Titeworth's Fur-
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First-Class Work guaranteed.
Repairs of all kinds.
Rubber Heels—Men's 50c; Lad-
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One 25-horse-power J. I. Case
Engine, fully equipped, govern-
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Ploughs, also 3 Stubble
Ploughs, now and in first-class
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luscious. For those who like a
generous table, Cole & Slater's
market offers the finest assort-
ment.

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OND HAND STORE.**

Bankrupt stock of Guns and
Shells.
New Shot Guns from \$9 up.
15,000 Black and Smokeless
Shells, 50c. per box; \$8.50 for
case of 500.

\$45.00 Dresser and Stand—
\$20.00.
\$20.00 Dresser and Stand—
\$15.00.
1 Comb. Book Case and Writ-
ing Desk—\$13.00.
1 \$55.00 Cleveland Coster
Brake Bicycle—\$25.00.
\$18.00 Extension Table—
\$12.00.

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bargain.
6 Climax Peninsular Ranges
at wholesale.
A good Sewing Machine at a
Gents' Clothing, Boots and
Shoes; Children's Clothing.
Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
Photographs and Records.
Give me a call; I can deliver
the goods.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
A Sitting of the Dis-
trict Court will be
held at Lacombe on
Wednesday, Septem-
ber 3rd, commencing
at 10 a.m.
Dated at Edmonton, 28th August
1913.
L. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.
(S3-1c)

NOTICE.
There is at my place an old
cross-bred sow with 10 pigs;
with left ear missing; color sandy
grey; owner can have same by
paying costs and identifying.
A. A. MUNRO,
(A27-3p) N 10-41-2 W 6m

specimens in the envelopes of
cheap paper. Examine from day
to day to see if the flies are
moist. If the wings do not move
easily put them back for another
exposure. I light mold by occa-
sionally washing the sand and
baking it and by keeping the
blanket clean. Select specimens
as nearly of a size as possible to
relax together. Specimens in
paper do not require nearly so
long as fresh ones. Very large
specimens sometimes require two
months. If after drying your
specimens warp up or down they
should be again relaxed and
mounted.

Miss McLaughlin's entire crop
this year will go to one man, and
the price paid is said to be al-
ready agreed on—\$4,000. Acting
for others, she has sold a large
number of bright-colored flies of
no great value to department
stores to turn loose in their win-
dows. The case is, in fact, a
hoax. Another demand for bright-
colored flies of ordinary varieties,
from taxidermists, who use them
to give color and variety to
large collections of birds and an-
imals. The demand from manu-
facturers of butterfly jewelry is
brisk and the prices good, in
many instances even better than
specimens fetching a fair price.
The insects are not trustworthy
to complete or form a collec-
tion, while museums pay many
hundreds of dollars for perfect
specimens of rare varieties.

An article that has real merit
should in a time become popular.
That such is the case with
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
been attested by many dealers.
Here is one of them. H. W.
Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind.,
writes: "Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy is the best for coughs,
colds and croup, and is my best
seller." For sale by Lacombe
Drug Co., Ltd. (1)

To Control Finances

(Calgary Herald.)

In urging upon the Provincial
Government the necessity for
creating some central board of
control to regulate the market-
ing of municipal issues, The Her-
ald is convinced that it is asking
the people of Calgary to do what
the principle that will soon become
general in practice throughout the
Dominion.

The advantages of a policy of
financing through a recognized
medium are manifold. Calgary
has never known that money
brokers are highly conservative
in business methods and that
they are easily frightened into
shutting off the supply of cash.
During late years they have been
content to deal with us on the
strength of the reputed richness
of our resources, but within the
past few months there has been a
tendency toward closer inspection
of our offerings. The credit of
large communities has not suffer-
ed, for it has stood the test, but
there have been hundreds of
smaller towns and cities that
were unable to get accommoda-
tion in spite of the fact that
their issues were in every way
legitimate.

If these issues had been pre-
sented with the full approval of a
recognized provincial board they
would have been readily accepted.
The trouble was that the finan-
cial markets had no definite infor-
mation as to the standing of the
communities, and by virtue of
the fact that there was a wide
choice of known first-class securi-
ties available, the unknown
quantities received little consid-
eration.

In this way it is apparent that
direct control over bond issues
will prove of the utmost value to
smaller communities. It will send
those issues to the markets with
the approval of a reputable and
recognized board. People with
money to loan will feel secure for
which money is desired are
legitimate and that the security
is unimpeachable. Reliable securi-
ties will be more readily ac-
cepted. Canadian municipalities are ex-
ceeding the speed limit in their
borrowings. It will make money
easier to secure and will make it
available at better rates of in-
terest because the issues will be
certified sound by an authorita-
tive body.

These are a few of the reasons
that lead The Herald to ask the
Provincial Government to take up
the whole question of munici-
pal financing at the earliest
possible moment.

Farm & Village Property

FOR SALE

J. McNicol
Blackfalds, Alta. JESSE FRASER AGENCY.

Secrecy is Dangerous

A careful consideration of the
method by which the railway,
banking and manufacturing mag-
nates have acquired their posi-
tion of almost supreme power in
public affairs, shows it to be due
largely to the secret and hole-in-
the-corner methods adopted by
the leading spirits of our two po-
litical parties.

Our governments are really the
business management of the pub-
lic affairs of our country. Our
Prime Ministers, and Cabinet
Ministers, have taken solemn
oaths to perform their duty hon-
orably and impartially, yet we
know beyond the slightest possi-
bility of doubt that every gov-
ernment we have had at Ottawa
for the last 30 years has been
engaged in a secret with some of
the special interests of Canada in
order to fill the pockets of a pri-
vileged few with the wealth cre-
ated by the common people. In
fact this method of procedure has
become so common that instead
of it being looked upon as in-
equitable, in political circles it is
now regarded as a part of the
game and quite legitimate.

To the ordinary mind it is dif-
ficult to understand why the pub-
lic business of Canada, which
vitality affects every taxpayer,
should not be conducted in pub-
lic. What excuse is there for
Cabinet Ministers to be holding
hole-in-the-corner meetings with
real estate magnates, tariff barons
and bankers and frame secret
deals to the injury of the public?

Why should not the public know
all about their own business? We
know from bitter experience our
political bosses of both parties in
Ottawa are not trustworthy
where the interests of the public
are concerned, and the only safe
course to follow is to have our
public business transacted in the
open light of day.

The publicity should also be given
to the campaign funds and meth-
ods of both political parties.
Here is another instance of
where both parties have conspired
to keep the public in the dark.
If the people of Canada knew
where the money comes from to
finance elections and of the dirty
tactics employed by the political
parties, it would soon be brought
to an end, but both parties leave
the questions severely alone and
depend upon the successful man-
ipulations of their own party
managers to gain party advan-
tage by such means. Our election
act is, of course, practically un-
workable, no doubt for the reason
that it was intended to be so.
Really it was never intended to
come to trial, although every
election the organs of both
parties raise a tremendous row
over the alleged crookedness of
their opponents. After there has
been considerable noise, however,
and sufficient dust has been
thrown in the eyes of the public,
a saw-off is quickly arranged and
each party proceeds to fool the
public again. The only hope of
saving the country from the lime-
light of publicity thrown upon
the conduct of our public busi-
ness, and that publicity will never
come until the people them-
selves rise in their might and de-
mand it. Neither political party
will ever make a move towards
publicity so long as they think
they can profit by the present
game of manipulation and hole-
in-the-corner system of managing
our public business for the benefit
of the privileged few. It seems a
strange statement to make, but
we believe that our Canadian po-
litical system is better calculated
to breed corruption, and does
breed corruption and violates the
rights of the common people, to
of any extent than in any
other English-speaking nation. If
any person can show us to the
contrary we will be glad to give
their opinion publicity.

The first threshing of the season
that we have heard of in this
district was at the Experimental
Farm last Thursday, Aug. 28.

For Exchange
Choice Fruit Farm in Oregon,
9 miles from railroad, well im-
proved, \$6,000; mortgage \$850.
Will trade for good land or
quarter section in Alberta.

181 acres well improved land,
11 miles from Lacombe; price,
\$20 per acre. Will trade for
town property.

Solid brick business block in
good live town in Ontario, size
36x100, 2 story, water and elec-
tricity light, highly revenue
producing, clear title; price
\$20,000. Will trade for farm or
town property in Alberta.

Half section improved land, 6
miles from Lacombe, \$16 per
acre. Will trade for horses.

Mortgages and Agreements of
Sale bought, sold and exchange-
d.
Bring us your propositions.

J. McNicol
Blackfalds, Alta. JESSE FRASER AGENCY.

Farm Lands For Sale

The following list of farm
lands gives a short description
of farms located in the areas
known, and famous, Lacombe
district. A careful, definite and
accurate description will be
cheerfully furnished of any farm
on the list. You are sure to
find good on any of the places
with any reasonable effort and
very little capital.

Please remember to place the
full address on your letter or
card as follows:
F. S. LEWIS
McLach Block,
Lacombe, Alta., Canada.

PRICE \$10 PER ACRE.
No. 66—Near Blackfalds, N.
E. 1/4 Sec. 23, Tp. 39, R. 26, W.
4th. Terms, part cash.

PRICE \$2,000 FOR QUARTER
Near Kinley, N. B. 1/4 Sec. 5,
Tp. 42, R. 2, W. 5th, 160 acres.
Raw land, all open, spring
creek, school half mile, tele-
phone. Terms, \$500 cash.

PRICE \$3,400 FOR QUARTER
No. 65—S.E. 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 41,
R. 26, W. 5th, 128 acres, R.R.
siding on land, 90 acres under
plow, soil black sandy loam,
well and spring creek, frame
barn 14x32, log granary, school
half mile, 3-wire fence. Terms,
\$1,500 cash; balance easy.

PRICE \$1,800 FOR QUARTER
No. 64—N.E. 1/4 of Gull Lake,
160 acres raw land, 120 open,
soil is black sandy loam and
clay subsoil, four acres of lake
in centre of land, fenced 2-wire
fence, rank growth of wild pea
vine and vetch. Terms are cash
it is offered at this low price to
get the money. One of the bar-
gains on the list.

PRICE \$25 PER ACRE.
No. 63—153 acres three-quarters
of a mile from Blackfalds,
35 acres been under plow, a nice
close-in farm, finest kind of
soil, small farm house. Terms,
\$1,500 cash; balance easy.

PRICE \$18 PER ACRE.
No. 62—160 acres of gently
rolling land, 60 acres in plow
land, black loam, good well,
log house, 5,000 feet of lumber
to build with. Terms, \$1,000
down.

PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.
No. 61—160 acres 8 miles
from Ponoka, 50 acres in crop,
out 20 loads of hay, a gently
rolling quarter right on the hog
back, black loam a foot and a
half deep, clay subsoil, good
well, frame house, log stable
for 50 head of cattle, and rural
route telephone. Look at the
price again—\$20—Half down
balance time.

\$3,500 FOR HALF SECTION.
Near Bentley, 320 acres of fine
land, 100 open, some under
balance wood, great grass cov-
ery. Terms, \$1,100 cash; bal-
ance time.

PRICE \$10 PER ACRE.
No. 59—N.W. 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp.
41, R. 2, W. 5th, 160 acres of
land, 20 acres of Spruce and
Tamarack, small brush on bal-
ance, a fine district, 140 acres
can be cultivated, 2-wire fence,
school half mile, and a good in-
vestment. Very small tax.
Terms, \$1,680 time, or \$1,600
for cash.

PRICE \$28 PER ACRE.
No. 58—160 acres, 80 acres
open, 175,000 feet of spruce tim-
ber, small slaw. Terms, \$500
cash, C.N.R. within 10 rods of
this land; it might be a town-
site.

PRICE \$25 PER ACRE.
152 acres, 50 under crop, 8
acres slaw, good spring and
well, log house, cellar, log stable,
shingled roof, for all cash at
\$23.50 per acre.

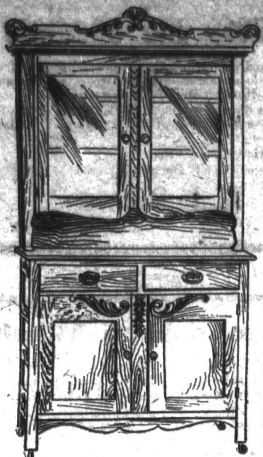
PRICE \$26 PER ACRE.
All of Sec. 35, Tp. 39, R. 26,
W. 4th, a nice laying section at
a fair price; good terms.

PRICE \$32.50 PER ACRE
All of Sec. 7, Tp. 40, R. 26,
W. 4th, close in, a very fine in-
vestment; buy it and see your
money grow.

Prices on the above list I be-
lieve to be under the actual value
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Mrs. B. S. Cameron is spending a week with friends in Calgary.

Miss McKay, of Prince Edward Island, is the guest of Mrs. Ramsay.

Price lists for the forthcoming exhibition may be obtained at this office.

For Sale, Second-Hand Dain Hay Press, 18x22, a snap—John Deere Agency, Lacombe.

Andy Anderson came up from Calgary to spend the holiday in Lacombe, and incidentally to attend to some business.

See our Round Oak Range before buying—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

Mrs. Pilman, of Chigwell, returned from a two months' visit to Prince Edward Island on Saturday.

A. Patterson, Conservative, was elected for the Peace River constituency, in the deferred election held yesterday.

P. H. Thibadeau returned today from a trip to Ontario. Mrs. Thibadeau will remain east for two months longer.

The usual services will be resumed in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 and 7, with Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

The usual financial district meeting of the Lacombe district of the Methodist Church is being held on Wednesday and Thursday at Blackfalds.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are having a lawn social, 10 cent tea and a sale of baking on the personage lawn on Saturday, September 6.

The regular and monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the reading room in the Day Block on Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. H. R. Hersher, of Kansas City, is looking the district over with the different land agents, and is impressed very favorably with this district as a place to live or invest.

The Ladies' Aid are having a pantry tea at the club rooms of the Methodist Church on Saturday, September 6.

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W. L. Cannon, late of Halkirk, will take up residence on his farm near Lacombe, having disposed of his business in the former town.

C. R. Denike has gone to the Coast for a short visit. Mrs. Denike and her aunt, Mrs. McCarruth, of Buffalo, accompanied him as far as Banff.

As Jas. Gourlay finds that for the present his time is too much taken up with his own business, N. E. Carruthers will look after the interests of the Agricultural Society for the next month or two in the capacity of secretary-treasurer.

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There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Lacombe Agricultural Society in the Town Hall on Saturday next, September 6th, to make final arrangements for the Fall Exhibition. All members are expected to attend.

The Lacombe school girls' basketball team went to Olds on Monday to play a similar team from that town. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Olds team. After the game the visiting team was treated to a banquet in the school building. The young ladies are trying to arrange for a return game here in connection with the fall fair.

There are quite a number of land seekers in the district, and each one brings the report of more to follow. This year it is chiefly the actual settler rather than the speculator. The report of the prosperity of the Lacombe district as compared with other places is having its effect. All have the same statement—that they never saw such crops. It is the wonder of many that such land can be bought so cheaply. We will have a number more here this fall, and still larger numbers next spring.

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The balance of our Screen Doors at cost—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

An error was made in publication of local last week regarding Lacombe Drug Co. It was said that the store had changed hands, but we find that the store has only changed managers. Up to short time ago, Mr. L. Roark was manager, and now Mr. Roark has been made manager of the company, and intends putting the Lacombe Drug Co. in good shape if he possibly can, cleaning out the old goods to make room for a fresh stock.

Richard Blackburn, of Enderby, B.C., purchased, through the F. S. Lewis Farm Lands Agency, the Winslow homestead, near Gull Lake, of Mr. W. R. Winslow. Mr. Blackburn thinks the land in the Lacombe district compares more favorably with the land in B. C. that is selling at four times the price. The place will be stocked with horses at present, and broken up in the spring.

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The Board of Trade is getting in touch with many prospective settlers these days. At last the people of other places are awakening to the fact that all of the west is not the same proposition. It is not the exclusive grain belts that is popular this year, but the mixed farming district, and of course that is where Lacombe shines. Recent inquiries with assurance of early visits have come from New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Many have believed that the west consisted of two great tracts, one adapted to grain only, and the other to cattle only. On finding that there is a district where both do exceptionally well, and practically all kinds of crops can be grown in abundance, it is simply a question of selling out where they are.

BIRTHS.
DRADER—At Spruceville, on August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Drader, a son.
BECKER—At Spruceville, on August 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Becker, a son.
BJORNSON—At Bentley, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjornson, a daughter.

LaVesta Boy Killed

Coroner Sharpe and Constable Wells, R.N.W.M.P., were called to LaVesta on Monday to investigate the death of the 12-year-old boy, Everett Hollenbeck, stepson of Mr. Rycraft, a well-known farmer of that district. The boy was found on Sunday near the home, shot through the heart, a 22 rifle being the weapon used. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but it is thought that in a scuffle with another boy the gun was discharged with fatal results. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

ELECTRIC LINE IS ASSURED?

We stop the press to announce that active construction will commence at once on the Lacombe and Blindman Electric Railway. At least we are so informed by John W. Shirley, who has the contracts for grading and other construction work on the line. Work on the line will commence between Bentley and Rimbey, and working both ways will eventually enter Lacombe. A. E. Fagombé, C.E., will be chief engineer of the road and will probably get his men at work in a short time. No great engineering difficulties (except perhaps lack of money) are anticipated, by the builders of this line, and it is expected that this move will put them in a position to apply to the Legislature for a further extension of their charter, which expires shortly. The railway builders have no hopes that the line will be ready to move this year's crop, but are sure that a few rods of dirt thrown up in the west country in the form of a railway grade will secure the confidence of the people of that territory and give them a leverage when making application for an extension of charter.

Verily the wise men from the East must have a poor conception of the intelligence of the people of the West.

I. Gibson Sells Farm

Mr. Gibson has sold his farm of half a section four miles east of town, together with the crop, stock and implements, to the Thompson Bros., of Aylmer, Ont. for the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The buyers step into management of one of the best equipped farms in the district. The buildings are good and up-to-date in all respects. The day when the farm homes are with-stand well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs, the horses being of a particularly fine class. There is a fine crop on the place this year, a considerable part of which is ready cut and the remainder will be ready as soon as the binder can reach it. The value of the crop has been estimated at three thousand dollars.

Mr. Gibson bought this farm three years ago and has worked it since, making many improvements. In the three years he estimates that he has made nine thousand dollars off the farm exclusive of expenses and cost of keeping his family, and leaves it better off by the amount than when he went on it.

This is a good sample of what farming means. No doubt others can report larger profits, but any business pays better after it is in good working shape. The Messrs. Thompson should be able to improve on this record, but to clear three thousand after paying running and living expenses is not a bad record for a half section.

Mr. Gibson and family left last week for Armstrong, B.C., where they intend to make their home, but Mr. Gibson expects to visit Lacombe frequently. We are satisfied that wherever he may go he will speak a good word for the Lacombe district, as he has proved it his worth.

R. J. Scott's Farm

There are so many immense crops in the district this year that it may seem out of place to mention any of them specially, but the crop on R. J. Scott's farm south of town is certainly worthy of mention. One year ago it was almost completely covered with brush, and consequently was counted by those who do not know better. Some will say brush land is all right but it costs too much to put it under cultivation. We would like more prairie folk to see the crop there this year. There is fifteen acres of Marquis wheat, and it is a wonder. To be appreciated it

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must be seen. More than one old farmer has said that he never saw the like. Parties from notes wheat districts have said that if they could produce half the crop they would think they were doing something beyond belief. Fifty acres of O.A.C. No. 21 barley is just as good as the wheat, and seventy-five acres of Banner oats certainly appear to be the limit of possibility in soil production. We will not venture an estimate of the yield until the threshing has told the tale accurately, but it is quite evident now that the crop will pay all the cost of brushing, breaking and other expenses in connection with the crop and still leave a margin that would be considered a big crop in most places. The selling price of the land is increased many times the cost of the breaking and brushing. The whole one hundred and twenty acres broken last year is needed to timothy, with the prospect of a valuable crop next year with a minimum of labor and expense. Altogether as an object lesson in the profit of clearing and breaking brush land, it is well worth seeing. It also shows that it pays to farm properly. The land is not rough and uneven as is sometimes seen on new breaking, but is thoroughly worked down and leveled. This accounts for some of the extra crop. The barley and most of the wheat is cut, and the oats is ready for the binder.

Experimental Farm

The season at the Experimental Farm has been a very favorable one so far, and a number of valuable tests have been completed. First among these is the test of Prelude wheat, a wheat that is expected to do great things for the farmers. The test shows that it is not as heavy a yielder as some other varieties under favorable conditions for those varieties, but it gives a good yield and much earlier. The quality equals, and does not surpass the very best. The small plot of this wheat was harvested in good shape on the 20th of August, that being also the date of cutting the earliest oats. An eleven acre field of Prelude wheat was cut a few days later. The quality is very fine. No other variety of wheat on the farm was on the 28th. Some years the difference of a few days at this season would mean everything for the crop.

The fruit crop this year has been good. Raspberries and black and red currants have yielded a very heavy crop—the third year in succession. Wild varieties of raspberries grown here have given fine results, but some of the cultivated varieties have done better. The latter, however, require to be laid down and protected during the winter.

Preparations are under way for a much larger, poultry plant. Work on the new incubator house is under way, and a number of buildings will be erected before winter. A mammoth incubator, with a capacity of 1,200 eggs, will be installed, in addition to several of a more ordinary size. Mr. Hutton expects to be in a position to hatch eggs for farmers and others who do not care to operate an incubator for themselves. The customers will supply the eggs, pay a small fee, and receive the chicks when one day old. Day old chicks from purebred stock will also be sold at about fifteen cents each. This should be a great assistance to poultry raisers.

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is already making extensive preparations for its exhibit at the Pan-

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ama Exhibition next year. Mr. Hutton is preparing a number of exhibits from the Journal Experimental Farm of those crops that will not be matured next year for the beginning of the exhibition, and samples of next year's crops will be placed later in the season. In this way our products will be in evidence all through the exhibition. It will mean a great deal to the Lacombe district to have this opportunity to display its products before people from all over the world.

S. S. PICNIC

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic on Monday last. The place fixed on was the A. J. Campbell quarter, 24 miles east of town, an ideal place for a picnic, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Henderson. The children and teachers were conveyed out to and from the grounds by auto, kindly lent by Messrs. Morrison, Campbell, Burris, McLeod and Boode. At noon the children were supplied with eatables to which they did ample justice. Sides were then drawn for a football match, the result being a draw—0-0. The races filled in the rest of the afternoon, the most interesting item being the race for ladies, in which some of the older ladies rather surprised their younger competitors. After a further distribution of cake and fruit, a start was made for home, every one evidently pleased with their outing.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Branch of the W. C. T. U. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Godfrey. The ladies of the town were taken out and brought back by Messrs. Denike, McLean and Dr. Sharpe with their cars. The usual routine business was disposed of and the elections held, with the following results:

President, Mrs. Sharpe.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Miskin.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roberta.

Treasurer, Mrs. Reeves.
Mrs. Nakkin, Mrs. Denike and Mrs. Nicholson were appointed delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Olds in September.

The business of the union is in good shape and the annual report was a very satisfactory one. The membership, including five new members, received at this

meeting, is now one hundred and four, making one of the largest, if not the largest, union in the province.

After the business was disposed of, Mrs. Godfrey entertained the ladies and their husbands at tea, a very pleasant time being spent.

CO-OPERATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

The Journal of Commerce, a financial paper published in Montreal, believing that the unreasonable attack of Home Payne would not have had the effect upon the market which it did have, had the western cities a more businesslike system of placing their loans, and generally handling their finances, makes a somewhat elaborate suggestion for reform.

Each province in the Dominion should have a board of three members. The Journal suggests in its last issue, consisting of a financial expert, a competent engineer, and a successful business man. This board should consult with and advise any municipality in the province which desired a loan. Before any municipality placed securities on the market it would get in touch with this board.

The powers of such a board, the Journal declares, are matters of detail, but it believes that it should have power, if not to veto, at least to refer back to the council any scheme of which the board disapproved.

The chief advantage of such a board would be that money-lenders would have more information of a reliable sort about the securities offered, which would be backed by such a board.

Another advantage, The Journal claims, would be that there would be greater uniformity and practicability in municipal undertakings. "Such a co mission would in a measure be equivalent takings. "Such a commission and should be of material benefit to the ordinary city in planning the layout of its streets, in making provision for parks and playgrounds, in securing an adequate water supply, and a score of other civic questions which today are treated in a more or less haphazard way by our municipalities."

At the municipal convention held this week in High River, Mayor Galbraith, of Red Deer, favored some such policy. Indeed, there can be but little doubt of the wisdom of the principle involved, which, according to Mayor Galbraith, is the system of new members, received at this

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That is the lesson for the people. They learn that they are powerless. Sulzer is a popular hero. The people would support him if they had a chance. But they haven't. They had little to do with his election. They have nothing to do with his involuntary retirement.

Yet his political head is falling into the basket because he attempted to pass over Tammany's veto a measure which would have made possible the people's first step from the thralldom of political bossism.

What a power the initiative, referendum and recall would give the people at this time of rude awakening!

Says Dr. Frank Crane:

"It means this experiment of popular government in the New World is doomed to increasing shame and scandal, and eventually to complete breakdown, if we cannot devise some other way of political action than by political parties."

"The party idea in politics is as destructive to the idea of any real democracy as sectarianism is destructive to any idea of real religion."

Direct legislation is the best method yet devised for giving the people government by the people.

It is equally good here and in New York.

But here we have a conditional measure so safe-guarded that it can hardly become law and so hedged about by restrictions that it will be almost useless if it does become law.

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Railway Transportation Of The Future

(By J. Grant MacGregor, C.E., Mem. Can. Soc. C.E., Chief Engineer, the Alberta Central Railway Company.)

The building of so many transcontinental lines across the Dominion, and the opening up of new inland and ocean waterways for the transportation of the produce of the country, may be regarded as the dawn of a new era in the history of railway transportation.

The rapidity of the pace set by competitive lines is, in a measure, responsible for the state of bewilderment in which the country now finds itself when confronted with the most important building and transportation problems of the age. The situation has been the subject of much controversy, both among members of the engineering profession and those concerned financially in the economics of present-day railway construction and operation. Precedents based on past experience in pioneer railroading have been disregarded, and the researches and life work of the greatest authorities of railway economics have been found antiquated when compared with the progress of recent events.

There is also a decided lack of harmony between different departments of the various railways with long stretches of low ruling grade, all of which tend to unnerve the engineer who may have placed too much faith in the adaptability of old and well-known rules to modern conditions.

The question that now arises is to what extent are the conditions changed that require a departure from well-known rules and practice in railroad building. The greater fact that has entered into, and hold sway in all problems of railroad engineering and operation since the invention of steam, are those of "Tractive Power" and "Train Resistance," and as long as the law of gravitation exists we shall have at least one of them to contend with. In considering the other factors, the development of steam tractive power and its application to overcoming train resistance, we find that no great strides have recently been made whereby increased efficiency in the hauling power of locomotives should bring about a change in the conditions affecting grade and alignment. Until closer co-operation is instituted between the operating and engineering departments of the various railways very little will be accomplished in the way of building railways on a basis by which the best results can be obtained in their operation. Too frequently is advantage taken of a new line with low grades as an accessory for the use of old or obsolete engines whereby a saving can be effected at the expense of the construction department.

If by constructing railways with lower ruling grades a solution is not obtained to the problem of hauling heavier train loads with present engine efficiency, then a step has been taken in the wrong direction, which is not at all unlikely. The solution however will not be found in any further development of the increased weight of the present unit of steam tractive power. More likely it shall be found where a greater number of units are used, whether of steam, electrical or oil gas propulsion, whereby the load to be hauled can be increased to a proportion consistent with the proper train unit for minimum cost of operation.

But, to return to the question of the value of ruling grades, it should not be necessary at the present time to make a strong plea for their use wherever they can be introduced at a reasonable cost. The fact that millions are being spent annually by the various trunk lines on grade reduction should be sufficient evidence that the movement has got beyond the experimental stage. The wisdom of such a course is apparent from the beneficial results obtained in the way of increased revenue and lower cost of operation. The changes and modifications of grade profile designed to produce the beneficial results obtained have invariably been based on well-known rules in railway location and data obtained from experiments of the actual performance of trains under the conditions sought. If there should be any uncertainty about the continuous performance or endurance of certain classes of locomotives on long stretches of low ruling grades the sooner the value of such a factor is taken into account the better. In the meantime, we are to assume that the defect is a mechanical nature and that, until such time as it can be removed, the grade profile should be modified to provide suitable resting places for the recuperation of "the old horse!" Under present conditions what

Advanced Agriculture

Hon. Duncan Marshall's interest in agriculture covers a wide range. He is sincerely anxious that the industry should thrive, and in order that it should do so, he realizes that we must have intelligent farmers. So he has been in the situation of the agriculturist, school system of this province. Through these schools he hopes to reach the farmer and his family and provide for them the knowledge that will be most helpful to them in their daily work upon the farm. His idea is to create through that wider knowledge a deeper interest in the farm, a greater pride in rural life, so that the farmer will be more contented with his occupation.

The policy of these schools will be to keep the farmers on the land, in fact to create such a deeper interest in agriculture that they will be keener in their desires to always remain upon the farm. The advisory board on agricultural education which Mr. Marshall has named comprises men who have devoted their lives to the advancement of agriculture. Every member is anxious about the future of agriculture in this province. They want to see the farmer following the most modern methods, believing that the wider acquaintance with the best systems of farming will create the wealth for themselves and for the province. It is good to find Dr. T. J. the head of Alberta's provincial university, chairman of this board. Since coming to Alberta, President T. J. has grasped the situation and realized that agriculture must always be the chief industry of the province. That being so, he has shown his eagerness to provide for agricultural training so that our farmers will be well drilled in the rudiments of their life work. With enlightened farmers tilling the soil and raising stock in Alberta, the future of agriculture would be of the brightest character. The board will find many problems to solve, but as its members are well informed and keenly interested in agriculture, we believe that they will be of inestimable value to the Minister of Agriculture and the farmers of Alberta in assisting in solving some of the many difficulties which present themselves.

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If the demand, however, for increased train loads should continue to find favor, a change in the present practice of the application of tractive power to the hauling of trains must be expected. It is to be hoped the day is not far distant when it will be found more economical to combine the power now developed by such a huge fleet of locomotives into stationary engines for the distribution of power in a manner adapted to modern requirements so that it shall no longer be necessary to have one or two portable power houses attached to each train unduly wasting the products of our mines and diffusing the sparks which destroy the combustible products of the forests and prairie.

association might help agriculture. A straightforward answer to these questions would be interesting. To be frank, it is just a little irritating sometimes to read and listen to some of the patronizing ton foolery indulged in by men in their advocations who believe it to be their special mission to "educate the farmer." Not that the sons and daughters of farmers should not be educated in the best possible manner; for they should. Neither can it be said that their education will be brought about by accident or without well defined plans; for it will not. But the question we have to ask is this: If agriculture is given a fair field, will it not of itself pay for the education of its own children? Does it not seem an anomaly that a purely non-productive occupation such as real estate trading (for real estate trading never really produces anything) should be called upon to patronize agriculture, which is the most productive and most vitally useful and necessary of all occupations under the sun? Does not such an incident prove that our present economic conditions are badly out of plumb?

If the real estate men of western Canada are, in truth, so anxious to increase agricultural production, we can tell them just how to do it. And our recipe would read about like this: Sell the automobile, cancel the office even, buy a good stout pair of overalls, and—farm! Instead of constantly endeavoring by all manner of means to advance the price of land (for this is the life of real estate trading, and anyone who looks twice can see it even behind this proposal), let the price of farm land simply take care of itself. Even with only one professional price booster where there is now ten or a dozen, the necessary work in connection with land transfers could be very easily performed, and the farmer, by getting his land at natural instead of inflated prices, could perhaps manage to educate his own children out of his own honest earnings.

THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION AND FARMING EFFICIENCY

At the recent big convention of real estate dealers in Winnipeg, one of the principal addresses was given by Joseph Chapman, of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota Barbers' Association. Mr. Chapman spoke on "Increased Real Estate Values as a Result of Efficient Farming." His address was a plea for better agricultural education. He contrasted conditions in France and in the United States, contending that in the former country more attention to agriculture was given in the schools, and he pointed out that the wheat yield of France was 20 3-10 bushels per acre as compared with only about 11 bushels in the United States. Mr. Chapman invited the real estate association to co-operate with the bankers' association in encouraging agricultural education in the schools. So much taken with the idea were the real estate dealers that they tendered a standing vote of thanks to the speaker, and appointed a committee to carry out the project proposed.

We will give the real estate men credit for possessing a certain measure of genuine public spirit, and no doubt this had something to do with the reception given Mr. Chapman's appeal. But, beyond that, this little incident may cause anyone to ask one or two questions about the relationship of organized real estate trading and agriculture.

Perhaps the first question would be this: Does a strongly organized real estate fraternity help supply the farmers the first requisite of profitable and successful farming; that is, good land at the cheapest possible price? Does the professional real estate manipulator, by encouraging farm land speculation on the part of all sorts of people (as is undoubtedly done), tend to place an artificial and unnecessary tax upon the real user of the land who cannot come into possession of his land except at consequently advanced prices? These are two very simple questions that might be considered by the committee that has in hand the task of planning how the real estate

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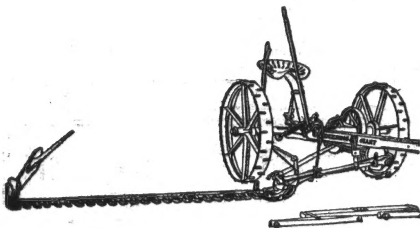
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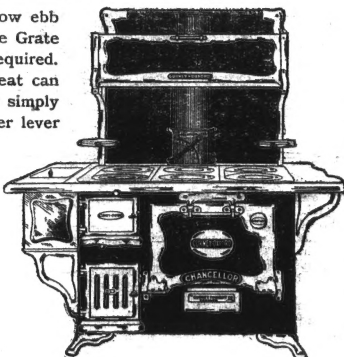
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Potato Canker Danger

Potato canker should not be allowed to gain a foothold in Canada. It is a disease that makes slow progress but where once broken out, it has defied every known means of control. With the approach of the potato harvest, all growers are particularly requested to examine their potatoes for signs of canker. A case of potato canker, especially in sections, forms a source of future infection.

The appearance of this disease has been well illustrated by the Farmers' Circular No. 3, obtainable free of charge from the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Potato canker, owing to its serious nature, has been made subject to certain legislative measures under the Dominion Destructive Insect and Pest Act. In order to familiarize the farmer with the requirements of the Act, the following extracts, and other information concerning the necessary steps to be taken in case potato canker is discovered in any locality.

(1) On discovery of any signs of potato canker, farmers should immediately notify the Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, of the outbreak, at the same time submitting specimen, when an inspector will be sent to assist and advise the farmer as regards the treatment to be given.

(2) Unless prompt action is taken and the authorities are notified without delay, the whole crop of potatoes, whether infected with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, is liable to destruction under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act" regulations 7 and 8 reading:

(7) If, on inspection, nursery stock or other vegetation or vegetable matter is found to be infected with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, it shall be destroyed to the extent deemed necessary by the inspector and in his presence. All cases, packages and packing in which such stock has been contained shall also be destroyed in the same manner.

(8) Any inspector entering any lands, nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any tree, bush, crop or any vegetation or vegetable matter of, the containers thereof, which may be found or suspected to be infected with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, and such instructions shall be carried out by the owner or lessee of the infected or suspected vegetation, vegetable matter, or containers thereof, and such remedial treatment shall be carried out and continued until the insect, pest or disease shall be deemed by the inspector to have been exterminated.

(3) Cut off and burn all potato vines or stalks without removing them from the infected area.

(4) Dig at once all potatoes on your farm, carefully hand pick them and those already dug, and separate the diseased tubers from the apparently healthy ones.

(5) Place the diseased tubers in a pile and cover with earth. The inspector will advise you regarding their disposal.

(6) All perfectly or "apparently" sound tubers may be stored in the usual way, but none must be used for any purpose whatsoever until the inspector has given permission.

(7) Allow no tubers to remain in the ground, nor any animal to have access to an infected field. The organism causing the disease is liable to be spread through the excreta of animals having eaten infected potatoes in raw condition.

(8) No raw potatoes whether diseased, "apparently" or perfectly sound must be used for any purpose whatever after they have been examined by the inspector they may be killed. Boiling will absolutely destroy the disease germ. All potato parings must be burned immediately.

(9) Under no circumstances may you dispose of, sell, receive or give away any potatoes resulting from a diseased crop, however slightly that crop may have been affected. Note regulations 10 under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," reading: "It shall be illegal to sell, offer for sale or in any way dispose of or to receive any trees, shrubs or other plants, vegetable matter or portions of the same, if the same are infected with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified."

(10) If the quantity of potatoes permitted by the inspector to be used is considerable, you are strongly advised to keep a number of pigs and use a quantity of boiled potatoes among the usual food.

(11) The use for seed of any potatoes resulting from an infected crop, no matter how sound

they may appear, is strictly prohibited, as the disease is entirely propagated by the use of infected seed.

(12) The land on which a diseased crop has been raised is useless for the cultivation of potatoes for an indefinite number of years. It may, however, be used for the growing of any other kind of crop except potatoes.

(13) All tools, implements, etc., used on infected land must be carefully cleaned by washing with an antiseptic solution (crude Carbolic Acid, Sheep Dip, etc.) before removing them from such infected land. Any soil left adhering to them or to the boots of persons working in the field, is liable to contain disease germs, and in this way may be responsible for carrying the disease to clean land.

In conclusion, I must caution you to carefully carry out all these instructions. They have been devised to protect your own and the country's interests. Also kindly note paragraph "8" of "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."

(8) "Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

Further note paragraph "7" of "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act."

"The Minister, upon the report of any inspector setting forth a reasonable belief of the existence of any insect, pest or disease in area defined in such report, may prohibit the removal from such area, or the movement therein of any vegetation, vegetable or other matter which, in his opinion is likely to result in the spread of such insect, pest or disease."

Memorandum: The potato disease referred to as "hereinafter specified" in the "Act" or "Regulations" is Potato Canker, Chrysophyctis Endobiotica, Shi.

T. GUSSOW,
Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

N.B.—Letters and parcels of enquiry below five pounds in weight are carried by mail if addressed Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SIR IAN HAMILTON AND CANADA

Liberals in England are strongly objecting to the advice tendered to Canada by Sir Ian Hamilton that if voluntary enlistment in the militia forces continues unsatisfactory, compulsory military training shall be adopted for all youths up to the age of 18, as is done in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. There will be many of all parties in Canada who will re-echo the feeling of the Liberals in the Old Country in this matter. Sir Ian Hamilton proposes is nothing more or less than a distasteful word to all free-born people and to none more than to the people of this continent. In Great Britain itself Lord Roberts and a certain section of the ultra-Imperialists have long been urging the same sort of scheme, with indifferent success.

Sir Ian Hamilton, like Lord Roberts, views the situation from the point of view of a professional militarist, throwing aside, apparently, every other consideration. He sees in the long and undefended frontier between the United States and Canada not what it really is—the greatest monument to real progress in civilization that exists in the world at the present time—but three thousand miles of menace to the very existence of the Canadian people. He looks upon the Arctic regions to the north with similar misgivings because they are undetended by anything except Nature's own defence. Both these interpretations of his remarks may seem exaggerated, but what other interpretation can we put upon them when he speaks of what our cavalry might do in harassing "any invaders, white, Esquimaux, or whoever they may call the masters of Port Arthur and the Rockies?"

No one will deny that much might and should be done to improve our military organization, and without doubt his detailed suggestions to this end will be most helpful. But when Sir Ian asked to put ourselves upon a permanent war footing just because a militarist pure and simple thinks the United States may raid us at any moment, or the Esquimaux sweep down upon the Arctic and attempt to annihilate us—well, then, there is little to be said for the Canadian people who will object. The same necessity which would call for conscription would call also for the fortifying of the international boundary.

Sir Ian Hamilton's advice is worth considering, but it is not simply the advice of a military man on military problems—without any kind of statesmanlike consideration of the circumstances affecting Canada's position. He is a man who is remembered that his advice is inconsistent with the views of our own military expert, Colonel Sam Hughes, and his colleagues in the government, who go to the other extreme, and even declare that Canada is so little in need of defence that any battalions we may build should be stationed off the coasts of England.

It is to be regretted that Sir Ian Hamilton introduces a flippant tone into his report. He remarks that the men in the city corps in Canada suffer from the prevailing Canadian habit of preferring any other mode of locomotion than making an appeal to their legs, which chief function seems very often to consist in standing at a street corner waiting for a car. As to the men of the various rural corps, he says: "These farm hands are not cursed with nerves. He then up on a ridge and shinned them heavily for half an hour, and they will continue to chew gum, hardly realizing that anything special is happening."

Statements like these will detract in serious measure from his report, since they show an utter ignorance of the men referred to. The city men, whom he so flippantly dismisses are often marvels of energy and resource, and in addition, are well equipped with woodcraft, as well as excellent shots. The rural men, on the other hand, are not such bovine creatures as depicted, and the extremely small proportion who do chew, certainly chew something stronger than gum. Sir Ian Hamilton's report in many respects bears the earmarks of a hasty generalization based upon inadequate observation, and upon an attitude that ignores the history of Canada and its relations to its neighbors.

New Elective System

China, India and Egypt all have legislative assemblies that are elected after a manner. These assemblies have much power to discuss, but very little power of liberty to do. There are in none of these countries popular elections as we know them. Instead, towns send representatives who are sometimes chosen and sometimes appointed to a provincial or district meeting. The intractability of this method appears to have disagreed with Lord Kitchener's precise and mathematical disposition as far as Egypt is concerned. And well it might, for, by it, a large city had the same say in government affairs as a small village. He had adopted a change whereby every fifty people in Egypt will choose a representative who will be continually able to speak for them. These chosen men would be altogether too numerous to make a parliament of, but they are to be divided into groups of four thousand each, to choose the eighty-nine members who will form the next legislative assembly. In this way, whenever the Government of Egypt deems it necessary to hold an election it will only have between one and two hundred thousand comparatively intelligent men to arrange polling conveniences for. As the result of making the election thus more exactly represent the people in their numerical strength, as well as more correctly in the line of thought, of the average Egyptian, it was obviously necessary that greater weight be given to their proceedings than the merely deliberative power exercised by former assemblies. It has therefore been decided that the new Egyptian assembly shall be allowed to initiate legislation on certain classes of subjects. This is a long step in the direction of self-government for Egypt—an idea which the average British Tory hates to hear of. It reveals Lord Kitchener, than whom no one in the Empire better knows the native races, their foibles, and their possibilities, more in the light of a liberal and progressive statesman than has hitherto appeared. It is surely the desire of every British subject that the eastern people shall, as soon as may be, develop the self-respect and self-reliance that will cause them to count them fellow-subjects.

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The property is fenced all around and cross-fenced, and there is a hog pasture enclosed by wire and in good condition. The buildings on the said land consist of a one-story framed house, with shingle roof 26x15 feet, frame and log stable with straw roof 33x62 feet, frame horse stable with shingle roof, 24x27 feet, one log shed with straw roof 12x27 feet, and two other small buildings.

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Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within Sixty Days, without interest, by the credit of this action, and upon payment of the said balance the purchaser shall be entitled to a Transfer or a Vesting Order and to do let into possession.

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THINGS IN GENERAL

Just four weeks ago, the London Times announced editorially that the fate of Mexico hung in the balance. It has been hanging in the balance ever since, and, at the moment of writing, it seems to have settled down for a long season's sojourn in the balance, unless one of two alternatives be chosen. Acceptance of the offer of the United States of mediation between the belligerents and a common-sense settlement of the muddled political situation, is one of the alternatives; the other is armed intervention by the United States. Failing either of these solutions, there seems to be little doubt that the fate of Mexico will keep right on hanging in the balance, until she hangs herself, or forces the United States into the office of hangman.

President Wilson seems equally determined to insist on proper pacification of Mexico, and on abstention from armed intervention. It is fairly safe to say that if the pacification of Mexico is accomplished without that armed intervention, it will be entirely because Huerta is finally brought to understand that, notwithstanding President Wilson's determination, the United States will jump right into the game if the mediation proposition is not accepted. By this time, also, President Huerta probably understands, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that any action which the United States may take towards the placing of matters political in Mexico upon a proper civilized footing will have the approval of all the other Powers.

It is more than probable that if President Wilson had been a little less wedded to the sunny ways of moral suasion, and a little more habituated to the proper methods of swinging the big stick, which a previous incumbent of his high office would doubtless gladly have lent him for the occasion, acting President Huerta would have climbed down and promised to be good long since. Bluffing, however, is scarcely an accomplishment which might be expected from a president with the antecedents of President Wilson. In the nature of things, Mr. Wilson cannot be expected to take a stand without being prepared to take the consequences of that stand, in case the other fellow doesn't come through. And yet he has been forced by circumstances into just such a position. If Huerta calls his bluff, President Wilson must either use the armed interven-

tion card, or give the pot to Huerta. Just which horn of the dilemma he will choose, or whether Huerta will, after all, throw his hand into the discard, is a matter of doubt. In any event, it is an interesting situation, while it does not add to the reputation of the United States in the field of diplomacy.

If the French Budget Committee has its way, the life of a bachelor will not be that merry, care-free existence that it was once. The committee has decided to place a surtax, amounting to 20 per cent. of his total taxation, upon the bachelor over 30 years of age. Advice to hand does not indicate the point of view which led to this decision, but it is reasonable to assume that the desire to find a new field of revenue was not unmixed with a desire to stimulate the birth rate, which we have always been given to understand is, in France, a diminishing quantity.

Whether the tax will have the required effect, so far as the latter end is concerned, is open to doubt. It may have the effect of discouraging bachelorhood, or it may not. To a confirmed bachelor, there is only one life, that of a bachelor, and there is no doubt truth in the statement that all that he hath, he will give for his life. Consequently, it seems quite probable that the main result of the tax will be an increase of revenue for the French government, with little change in the profits of marriage license vendors.

For instance, take the man who is under the painful necessity of handing out a yearly sum of \$200 in taxes—a not exorbitant sum, as French taxes go. In future such a man will have to dig up a further sum of forty dollars, or provide himself with a wife. Now, after all, forty dollars a year is not an extraordinary sum. The bachelor would think it a paltry sum, indeed, to pay for freedom. The price is trivial. When a bachelor gets down to rock bottom, faces the situation squarely, and reckons up comparative costs, is there any shadow of doubt as to which way the cat will jump? Can any one imagine a sane bachelor, Colonel Roosevelt and members of the royal families will pardon the conjunction of those two words—hesitating between the payment of a trifling sum of forty dollars and undertaking the support of a wife and family?

Considering the question from this standpoint, it would seem that the French government is governed merely by a desire for

revenue, and that the decline in the number of marriages, and the low birth rate are purely secondary considerations—merely excuses for prying loose a little extra coin.

If the Budget Committee had been a little more thorough, it might have had more success from the social point of view. If its desire was to promote marriage, it should have made estimates of the cost of a wife, and graded its tax accordingly. Even in France, it will be readily admitted that twenty per cent. of the present total of a bachelor's tax would be far less than the cost of establishment necessary for family life. For a bachelor already taxed to the extent of two hundred dollars, forty dollars would not go very far in the support of a family. No matter how cheap an acquisition a wife may be, it seems scarcely possible that a bachelor would hesitate between the payment of his surtax and the taking on of the major responsibility.

And after all, the great object would not be necessarily attained, even though the bachelors were to flock to the marriage market. Now, if the committee had carried their plan to its logical conclusion, there would be another surtax for those in the married state; a carefully graded tax, based upon scientifically worked-out costs, which would be imposed upon those who refrained from raising families, to be remitted in reverse ratio to the numerical result of the tax-induced marriage. Then, and only then, would the birth rate question be completely solved.

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MONEY MARKET IS IMPROVING.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, arrived from England Saturday night by the steamer Laurentic, on his annual visit to Canada. He was met in the city by E. J. Chamberlain, president, and W. Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk system. The trio will travel over the Transcontinental Railway from Quebec to Winnipeg, starting Monday on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Smithers made it clear in an interview that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not divert the western trade of Canada via Cochrane Junction to the United States ports. The company never had any such intention, or any wish to act disloyal to the Canadian government, and he and the company realized the success of the G. T. P. depended on the good will of the Canadian people.

Mr. Smithers, speaking of financial conditions in England, said: "In regard to English finances, the 4½ per cent. rates adopted by the Bank of England for some months had done its work, as it always does, in attracting gold from all parts of Europe and Brazilian states, South America, etc., with the result up to three weeks ago the amount of gold and proportionate reserves for liabilities were never under what it was a year ago."

"With regard to the Grand Trunk Railway finances, I was detained in London to a later date than usual, to arrange for the payment of rolling stock ordered last spring which I was able to do by issuing one and a half million bonds of five per cent. noted at 89. The issue was over subscribed and I was able to sell another half million in the market at 98 at 6 per cent. on the same conditions. The rolling stock ordered was 1,000 cars and 50 engines."

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Canada Cement Company Limited Montreal

The Business of Promoting

It is surprising how many people like to be gullied. There was a time when it was supposed that the green farmer from away back was the easy mark, and the man who wanted to get something for nothing tried to sell him some kind of a gold brick. Nowadays it is different. The green farmer is too wary. It is easier to sell stock in some bogus company to a group of so-called financial men than to anyone else. Instance a recent attempt to sell stock in a wireless telegraphy scheme that was a complete fraud. Nearly all that was sold was to leading business men. Our legislators and our municipal fathers are very often the victims. How many promoters have made fortunes in this way in the last few years?

A so-called company, though you will find it difficult to find the record of their incorporation or their financial rating, apply to a municipality or to a legislator for a franchise of some kind. Then they get the work to sell to someone else, or to get other parties to put in hard cash, to balance their valuable franchise. If a company is organized and the work goes on with it, the only thing the promoters put in as their share is the franchise which some one gave them for nothing. In the meantime the work is held up. No one else can do it because of this franchise. It may be a public utility of great value to the community, but it must wait until the promoter tries to make a fortune out of it. If he fails he has lost his time and some incidental expenses. If he succeeds he makes a fortune and the public pays dividends on the stock which was purchased by the sale of the franchise which the promoter received for nothing.

But who can estimate the harm that is done by the holding up of development while some one tries to manipulate the scheme. Lacombe has had some experience in this line. It may be said that it cost the district nothing to allow certain parties to get a franchise for an electric railway to Rimbey. But a road that was and is very much needed has been held up for years, and if this scheme falls through we will have to start where we were years ago. Not only has valuable time been lost, but public confidence has been shaken. It will be much harder to secure the road than if nothing had been heard of this plan, and the whole district has been injured by the advertising of a scheme that failed if the road is not built.

This whole system of franchises must be revised and put on a different basis. A franchise is a piece of property with a money value, as is a farm or a town lot. Then deal with it in the same way. If you have a farm or a town lot to dispose of, and some one tells you that he will buy it if you will hold it for him until next spring, you know just what to do. You promptly reply, put up so much money and I will give you an option for so long. In the case of a franchise the same course should be followed. If an individual or a bona-fide company wishes a franchise, the only reasonable course is to give an option. Let the applicant put up so much money at once. If he comes through with the deal the money is put into the business for him. If not it goes to indemnify the parties who gave the option for the lost time. If the deal involves the floating of a company and the raising of a large amount of money, the price of the option should be increased. The private party who will give an option on a piece of land for a lengthy period for nothing is laughed at as soft. What is the matter with a government or council that will give an option on a piece of property (a franchise) for a lengthy period for nothing?

We have many millionaires today who were made by such franchises given them for nothing. But we have more towns and districts seriously injured by franchises given but never carried through. At the time when everything was ripe for the construction of some valuable public

utility, someone secured a franchise and held it up until the opportunity was passed, is an attempt to make a fortune for himself. Then he dropped it and looked about for another victim. Our governments, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal, should lay down the rule that no option should be given on any franchise except for a reasonable deposit. The giving of a franchise should provide in a manner that can easily be collected for damages every day of unreasonable delay in construction, and a substantial return for the harm done in case it is finally dropped.

News of the Lacombe District

Spring Valley

Miss S. A. Rowe, of Stettler, was visiting old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. S. Keith is seriously ill. Gladys Wilkins left on Monday for Stettler, where she attends school.

Sylvester Adams lost a fine horse the other day.

The social at Ransford's was a grand success.

The Socialist meeting on Sunday afternoon was a delightful event.

Haying is practically over and harvest has begun. The hay crop is the best ever, although the tail end of haying was marred by a wet spell.

John Morter has finished breaking a large field for Hastings & Son with his traction outfit.

Mrs. T. C. Makepiece is still in Calgary. She is improving gradually, but is too weak to return home for some time.

The grain crop is above the average in this locality. Less straw but a better sample of berry. Barley is uniformly good and is ready for the binder. Oat harvest will begin about Sept. 10. Spring wheat is very fine, though the acreage is not large.

Bonnetts deck each equine ear. Hooda upon the knowledge box tied with strings—that's orthodox.

When I saw those ears a blinkin' Gosh, said I, have I been drinkin'?

I must have 'em, sure enough. When I see that sort of stuff.

Now, we hope our women folk don't adopt that style of poke. Though it may be good for flies it is hard on men folk's eyes.

Breathes there a bachelor so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my home, this little shed, Who's heart hath ne'er within him burned

From eating panicles badly turned, And biscuits made like lead. If such there be, we know not where;

It is a species passing rare. But this we know, if such should roam, That Wittenburg is not his home.

School girl wanted to assist in housework, for board and room. Apply Mrs. W. Reid, Lacombe.

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to Olds last night. Mr. R. Shular was in Lacombe last Tuesday in connection with a land deal he has on hand.

We hear that Mr. Myers, proprietor of the Bedford House, is putting on a bus between the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Mr. Grant Curry was a visitor to the Mountain House last week. It is a great pity that something cannot be done in the way of lighting the town, now that the dark nights are coming on.

Two or three large gasoline lamps would greatly improve matters. It is up to the council to take the matter in hand.

The Misses Stephenson left for Tilley last week to join their parents, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Proulx, from Edmonton, are spending their holidays here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Blanc.

A government surveyor was in town last week taking measurements for the proposed new traffic bridge across the Blindman River.

Charlie Wong was up from Red Deer Saturday last. He is thinking of starting a restaurant and laundry. It will certainly help the town out.

The train due from the Mountain House last Wednesday did not get in till late Thursday. The cause of delay was a box car off the track this side of Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Harter and family left for the States last week.

The baseball team went to Red Deer last Tuesday night and put it over the locals by a score of 14 to 8. Trout, Sorensen, and Capron were well to the front for Blackfalds, while Day and Turnbull played good ball for Red Deer. There was a very small crowd for a place the size of Red

Frank Rich Company Coming

The Frank Rich Company last night lived up to the reputation that preceded them. "Wedding Bells" rang out sure and true, and the big audience that packed the Grand to the doors, answered the summons valiantly.

Manager, Lucas, has made good his promise that every succeeding show would top the preceding one. "Wedding Bells" was all that its name implies, and a little bit more. Number after number followed each other in such a kaleidoscope fashion, that the eye was dazzled with the rife of colors.

Beulah Benton came into her own last night. Her delineation of a shrewish wife was perfect, but in the same breath we must mention Betty Lang, who played a hare-brained, harem-scum actress to perfection.

Porter Warfield's recent engagement in Vancouver, B.C., stood him in good stead, for he certainly personated the well-known remittance man in excellent fashion.

Mr. J. Roy Squire outdid himself. We thought that he had reached the pinnacle of Dutch characterization Monday night, but last night he showed us a Dutch character of such perfection that it would compare favorably with the work of some of the celebrated artists as a measure full and running over.

Marion Rochester as Daisy Maitland, Albert Freeland as the typical old home servant, and Matt Westworth, the miffy chap, rounded out a performance that patrons of the Grand have seldom seen equalled.

The chorus work was a marvel of accuracy, and out of that spirit-lily bunch stepped Miss Lillian Lewis to do a buck dance that would be a credit to any vaudeville performance, and running her a close second was Miss Lillian Crowstie, who put over a couple of numbers in a way that does credit to Frank Rich's Sunshine Girls.

Taking all in all, "Wedding Bells" will be long remembered by those who heard it. —Red Deer News.

The Rich Company will be at the Comet Theatre (one night only) Thursday, Sept. 4. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

CUI CULPA?

Franklin P. Adams, the New York Mail humorist, once wrote a poem he called "Cui Culpa?" It was printed two years ago, but is still of deep meaning. In certain measure it fits the finding of a coroner's jury in Regina the other day, when the verdict of "six good men and true" was:

"That deceased came to their death through some unknown person or persons having left the main line switch open, whom we are unable to ascertain through evidence given, and we further find that deceased were at fault by not taking the necessary precaution in displaying proper signals."

Here is Adams' poem: A train collision killed a few; "Investigation" came; The "probe" was sharp, the "probe" was deep, but no one was to blame.

The overworked despatcher, true, has fallen fast asleep, But that was not the railroad's fault—and the "probe" was sharp and deep.

A hundred souls, a thousand souls were sacrificed to flame; The "probe" was long, the "probe" was deep, but where to "fix the blame?"

"'Twas panic killed the audience; the loss of life was due To trepidation of the mob," said Twelve Good Men and True.

Pray God we grow not bitter, but it makes the vision red— This holiest truth and crushed-out youth, this tale of needless dead!

No single name shall bear the blame, go "probe" ye ne'er so deep, For the Cost of Living rises high, but the cost of life is cheap.

Special Farm Land Listing

These properties are well developed, nicely situated, and producing investments, and the price is made for a quick turn. Come in and we will talk it over.

F. S. LEWIS, McLearn Block, Lacombe.

PRICE \$20 PER ACRE.

No. 301-450 acres, 2 miles from R.R. station with siding very close, school just across the road, 300 acres can be plowed, timber for fuel, a good frame house 20x24, two story, plastered, good shingled roof, on slight elevation overlooking the valley land, good well of water in the yard, frame ship-lap granary 18x30, painted and in new condition; dairy barn concrete block foundation, large loft and well accommodate 20 cows; implement shed 20x30; needs about a day's repair, but nearly new; home barn in good repair, will house all the teams the farm requires; a good pigsty; poultry house; corral with well for stock; place is also watered by creek; will cut about 100 tons of native hay this year; a large field in summer-fallow. This place is best adapted to a dairy proposition. Terms can be arranged that you can meet.

PRICE \$29,000. No. 305-960 acres, more than 350 acres in crop; this is a fine ranch, a going concern. The buildings are all painted, house is painted, plastered, large rooms, small tenant house of three rooms; barn 50x54, painted red, 15 stalls, 9 box stalls; cow barn 24x32, sided and painted; granary; power house; grinding room; all equipped with steam; power water supply; creek across the section watering all the fields and corral; large sheds for machinery; poultry house; ice house; land is level and unbroken surface except along the creek; telephone installed; lays on a beautiful valley with a view of the sunset hills; one of the best, if not the best, laying and producing ranches in Alberta, the land of sunshine and success. I am always pleased to show the place and can get you fair terms.

F. S. LEWIS, Lacombe.

PRICE \$30 PER ACRE. No. 328-160 acres, that is being farmed by a tenant and well farmed; 110 acres in crop, mostly barley; this 2 lays all most entirely level; grain is looking fine (some of the crop is in head), the balance of the



Some of the Chorus with the Frank Rich Company, at Comet Theatre for One Night Only, Thursday, Sept. 4. A Big Musical Comedy Company of 20 People.

Wittenburg News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Teets, of Calgary, are spending a vacation with Mrs. Archer.

The government bridge crew are expected shortly to build the Simmons bridge.

Quite a large number are looking over the country west of here, with the intention of taking up homesteads.

Mr. Mytton, of Rimbey, will hold English Church services every two weeks in the school house. The next service will be at 4 o'clock p.m., Sept. 7th.

Mr. Joe Sanders was looking over his property on Lulu Lake north of here, and intends residing on it this winter.

If this should happen to catch the eye of Jim Welch and Sam Lawyer, it is to rumtend them; there are still two muskrats left on the Gimlet river, ready for the fall trapping.

Though we're country folk, 'tis plain, Wittenburgers are humane; Being such we all endorse Good protection for the horse.

When the fly-pest, time is here,

Blackfalds News

Mr. Wetherby, superintendent at the Brazead collieries, left for that point on last Friday's train.

At the nomination for two village councillors held last Tuesday night, Messrs. Ennis and Shular were elected by acclamation.

Over three hundred men for the Northern Construction Co. left for the Mountain House on Tuesday and Friday's trains.

Mr. E. Thorne was up from Red Deer last week buying beef cattle.

Mr. Le Feuvre has been in town for the last few days looking up old friends. He leaves for Paris, France, in a day or two.

Mr. Ed. Shull had the misfortune to fall from the top of a load of hay last week. He luckily escaped any serious injury.

A party of three gentlemen opened the shooting season with a three days' hunt. They started out with the intention of getting at least one hundred ducks, but owing to somewhat defective eyesight, twenty-one was their limit. (Lacombe and Sylvan Lake papers please copy.)

Mr. McGee left for a short visit

Deer who witnessed the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet left for Port Arthur, Ont., last Wednesday. Mr. Sweet is extensively engaged in mining in the Cobalt country.

Messrs. Sorensen, Hill and Shular all report good bags of ducks on the opening day of the season.

Mr. W. H. Warren, from Calgary, was a visitor to the town last Sunday. He reports real estate as picking up in C.P.R.

Mr. Vickerson, from Lacombe, was in town on business Thursday last.

Mr. McCulloch won quite a few prizes at Red Deer with his Poll-Angus herd of cattle.

Mr. J. Capron left for a visit to Alex this week.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (3)

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They are the most comfortable, they wear well, and have character and style. Short in the vamp, wide in the ball of the foot, they are always roomier than they look to be and it is our experience that the purchase of a pair makes one a steady customer for them, pair \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00

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Exceptional Values in Blankets and Comforters

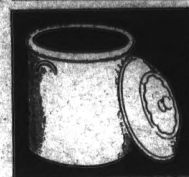
Both in the cheaper and higher priced qualities, our Stock in this section deserves your attention when buying for winter. Our effort to give you big values will be readily acknowledged by inspection of our lines.

Grey Wool Blankets, 6, 7 and 8 lbs., and generous size, from per pair 2.50 to 4.00

Colored Blankets, Blue, Brown and Red, in Hudson Bay Qualities, thick, warm and with real wearing qualities 5.00 to 8.00

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New Bed Comforters with sanitary filling, 72 by 72, each 2.50 to 7.75



Cups, Saucers
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in fine qualities of china, in new and tasteful designs and decorations, many choice selections at \$2.75 to \$5.00

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Cocks 20c per gallon

Dinner Sets
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These need no recommendation. They have proved their high merit. Full range of sizes 7 to 10, only 25c per pair

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Heavy all wooll ribbed hose, a regular good value at 40c, only 25c per pair, sizes 6½ to 10

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Little Darling and Little Daisy Brands sizes 6½ to 10, per pair 25c to 35c

Floor Coverings

Our customers will find us stocked with many New Economical Lines in this department, both in large and small rugs, floor oil cloths and mattings.

Floor Oil Cloths 37½c square yd.
Fine Quality Matting, 25c yard
Matting Rugs 45c each

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Knitted Vests and Drawers, in soft fleecy union or all wool, each 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

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A soft fleecy quality, vests and drawers, each 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

Cashmere Hose

For Ladies, pure wool, plain or ribbed, sizes 8½ to 10, per pair 40c, 50c and 60c

Shaving Accessories

We are showing all the best brands of Razors and Safety Razors at prices that save you money.

Shaving Brushes 35c to \$1.00

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All kinds of Soaps and Powders.



Apprentices Wanted

Service Before
Formal Opening

Those of our customers who may require to be served meantime, we will be pleased to oblige.

Millinery

Miss Dennison, who will take charge of this department for the coming season, is now at work preparing for an early opening, when we will show our customers the distinctive styles for Fall and Winter as featured in the leading centres of fashion, from which Miss Dennison has just returned

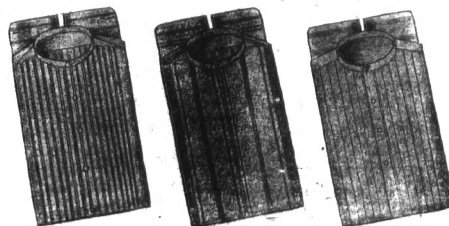
Men's Fall Underwear

Merino Shirts and Drawers, suitable weight for early fall, garment 60c

Mixed Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, fine soft texture in medium weight, per garment 75c

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